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HIS FAMILY WAS MURDERED BY A PSYCHOPATH IN AN AGE WHERE JUSTICE CAN BE BOUGHT AND NO ONE BELIEVES IN OLD FASHIONED PUNISHMENT ANYMORE... NO ONE EXCEPT JAKE GALLONS... A WEAPONS SPECIALIST IN THE PUBLIC EYE POLICE FORCE IN DAY AT NIGHT HE'S CORRUPTIBLE JUSTICE.

STAN LEE PRESENTS

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FALL OF THE HAMMER: CONCLUSION!

ALL FOR ONE

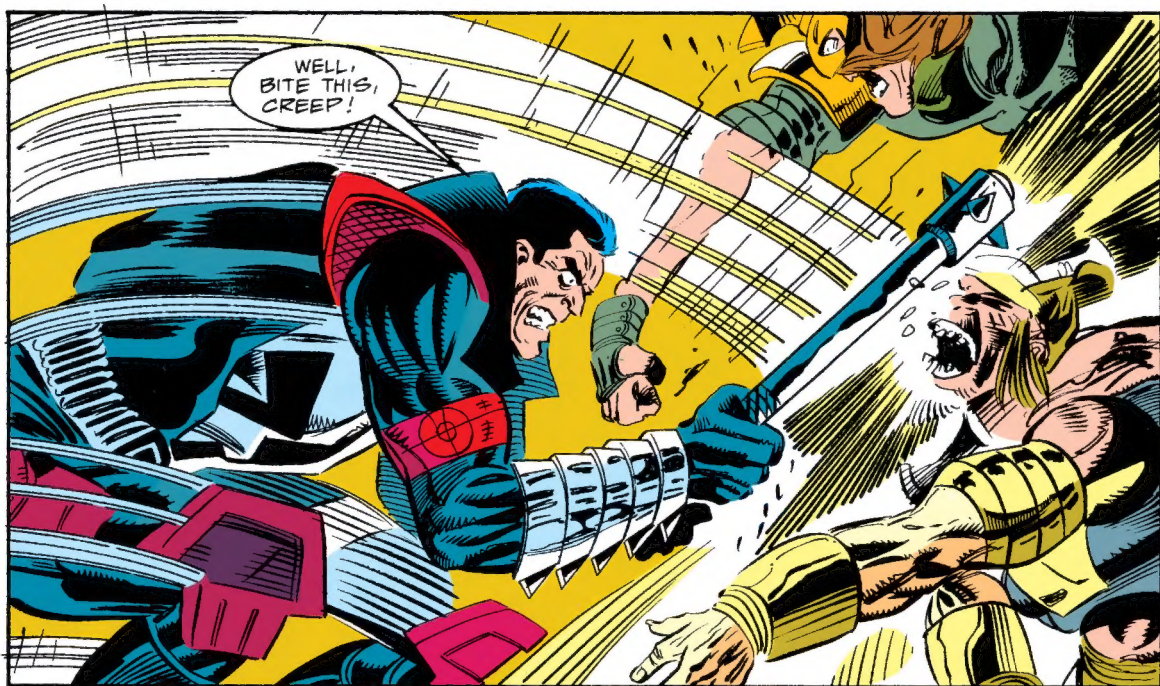
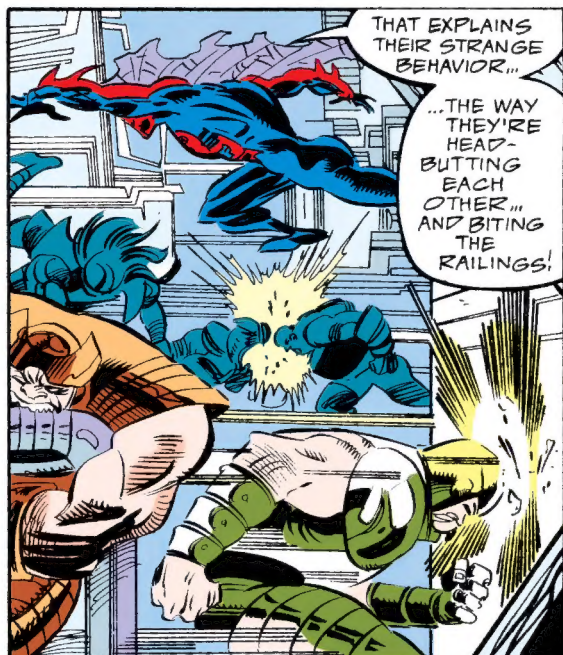
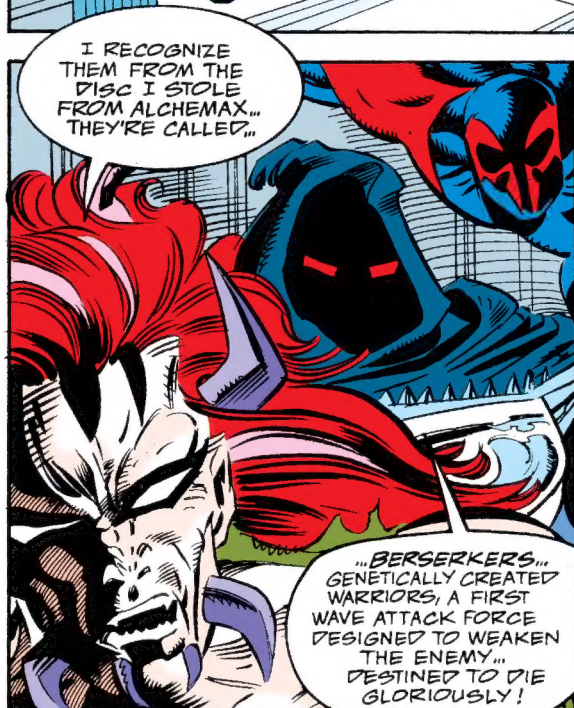
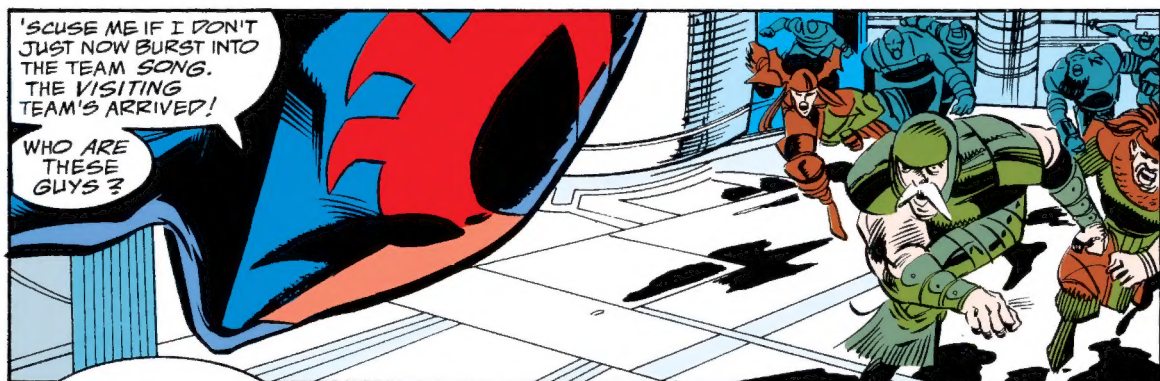
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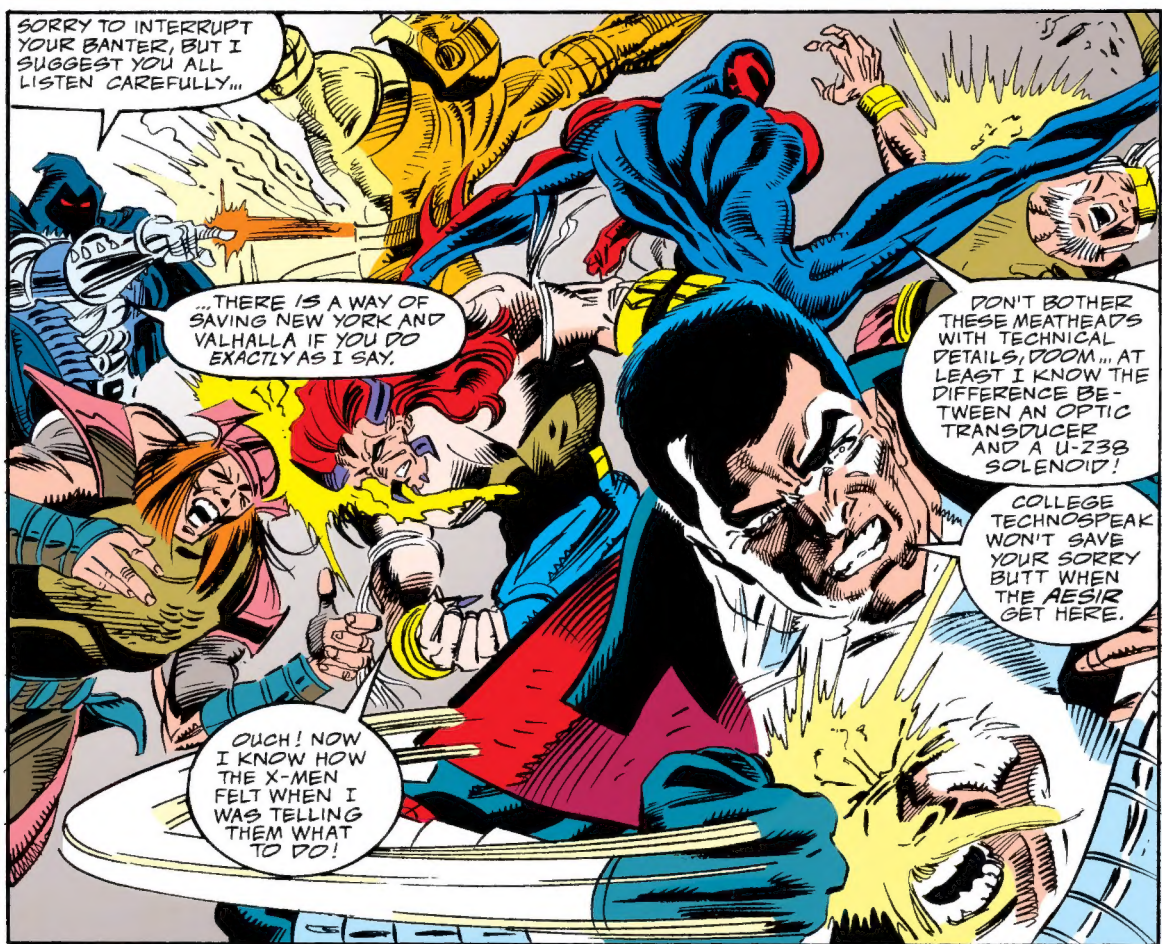
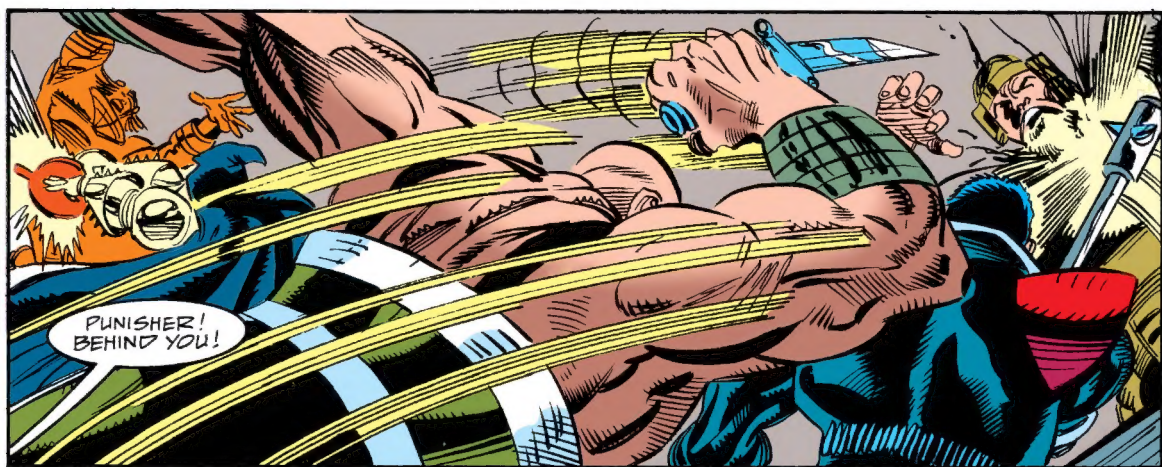
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SUPPOSED TO SAY...?
"ALL FOR ONE AND
ONE FOR ALL...!"

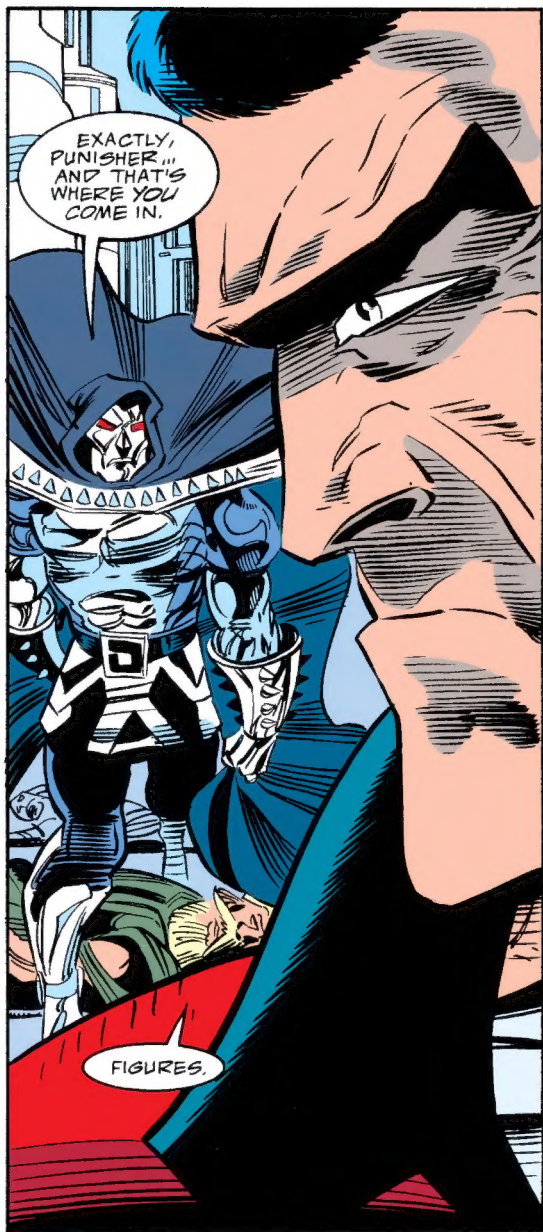
I SEE
YOUR POINT.
NONE OF US
ARE EXACTLY
TEAM
PLAYERS.

NO
OFFENSE, BUT I'M
A PROFESSIONAL.
I DON'T HANG OUT
WITH COSTUMED
AMATEURS!

CIRCUM-
STANCES HAVE
FORCED YOUR
HAND. WE MUST
BECOME A
TEAM, LIKE
IT OR NOT!

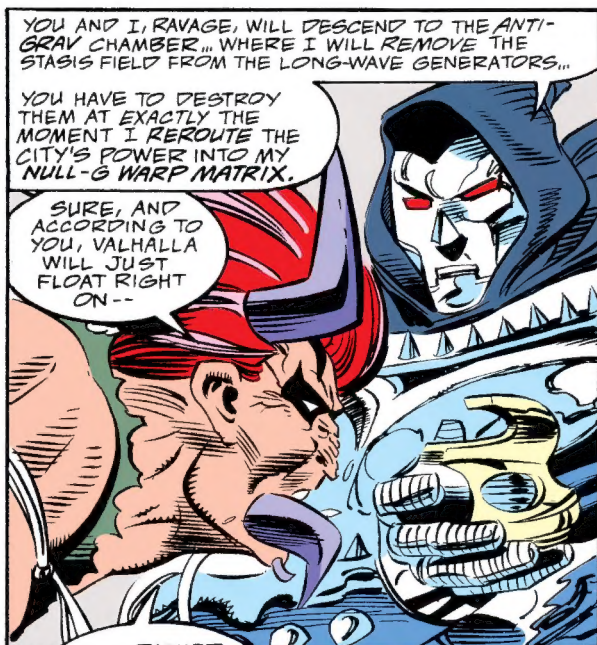






EXACTLY,
PUNISHER...
AND THAT'S
WHERE YOU
COME IN.

FIGURES.

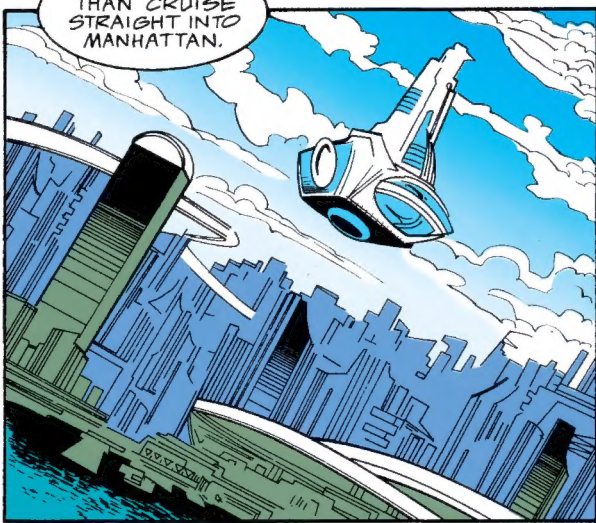


YOU AND I, RAVAGE, WILL DESCEND TO THE ANTI-
GRAV CHAMBER... WHERE I WILL REMOVE THE
STASIS FIELD FROM THE LONG-WAVE GENERATORS...

YOU HAVE TO DESTROY
THEM AT EXACTLY THE
MOMENT I REROUTE THE
CITY'S POWER INTO MY
NULL-G WARP MATRIX.

SURE, AND
ACCORDING TO
YOU, VALHALLA
WILL JUST
FLOAT RIGHT
ON --

--RATHER
THAN CRUISE
STRAIGHT INTO
MANHATTAN.

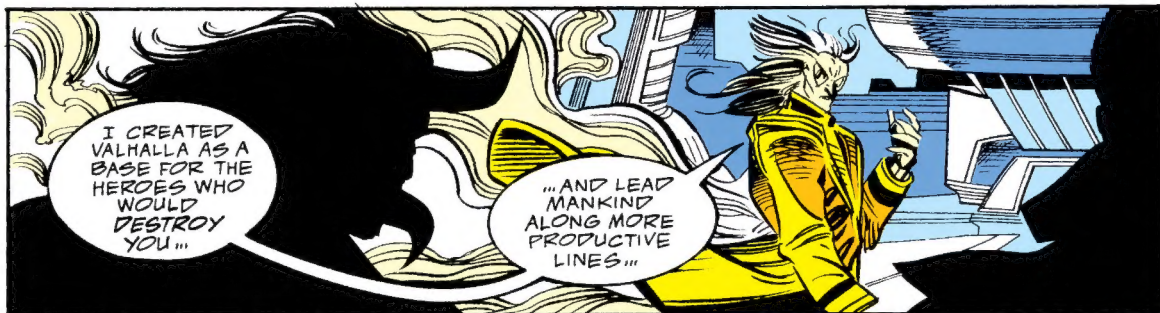
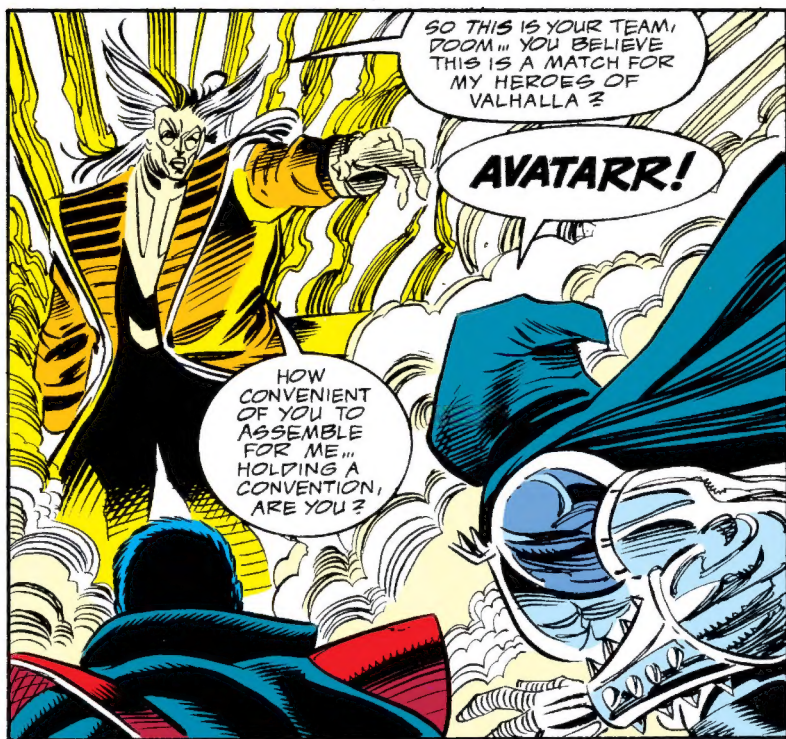


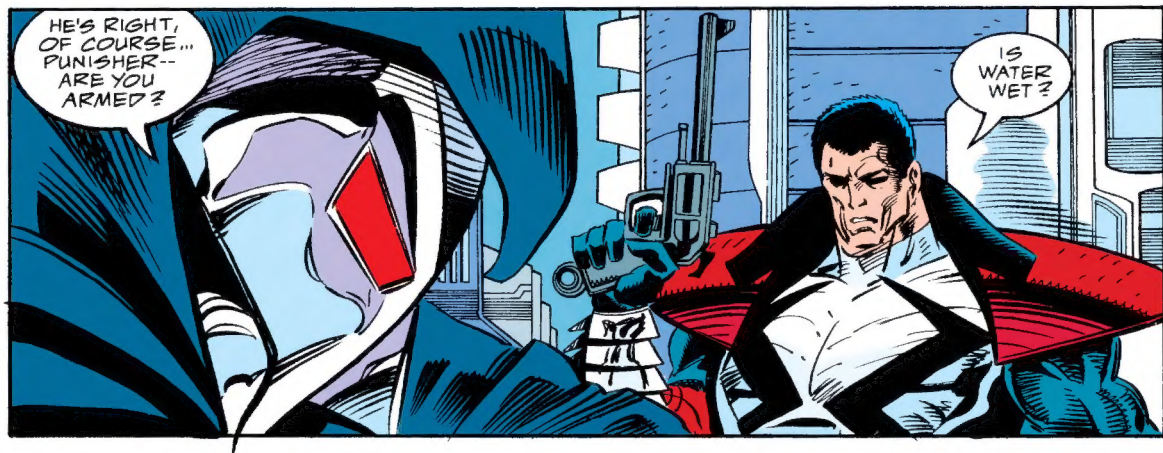
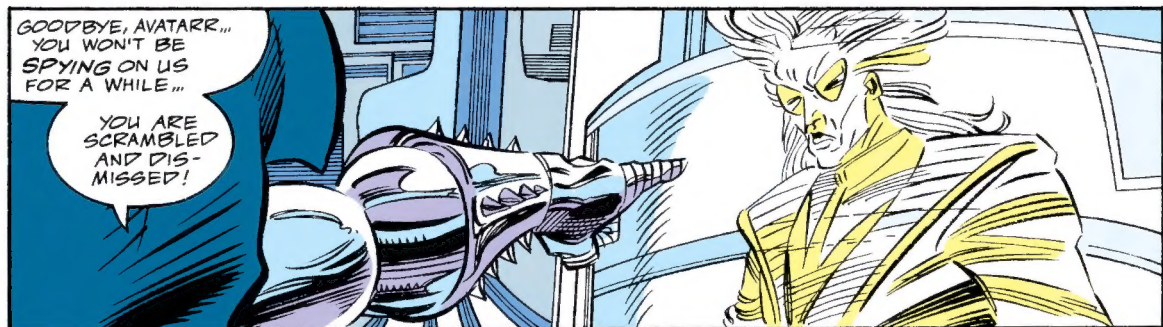
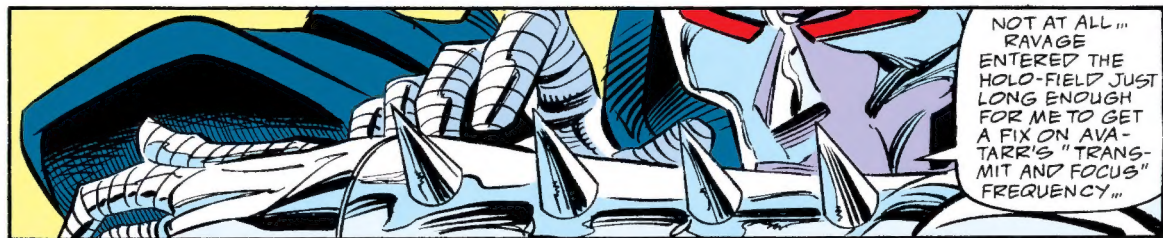
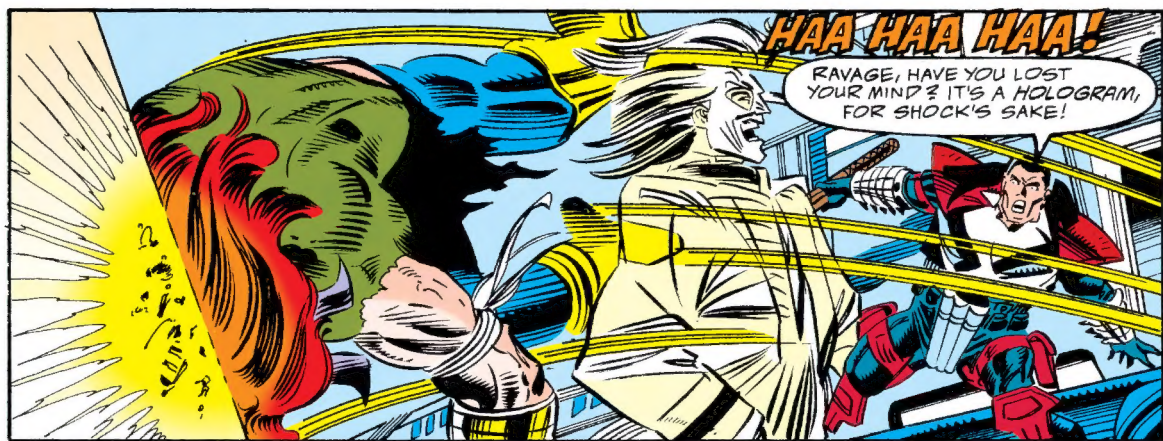
SO WHAT'S MY ROLE
IN ALL THIS?

YOU PASS THE
SCREWDRIER AND
MAKE THE COFFEE.

YOU'RE
WRONG TO PUT
PUNISHER DOWN.
I KNOW HIS
SECRET IDENTITY
AND HE IS NO
STRANGER TO
HIGH TECH.

YOU'VE GOT A
DAY JOB, HUH? WHAT
DO YOU DO, BEEFCAKE?
FIX VENDING
MACHINES?





YOU'LL BE DEALING WITH NANO-ENGINEERED SUPER-BEINGS... WHAT HAVE YOU GOT?

OKAY... YOU ASKED FOR THIS...



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SMITH AND WESSON
HANDGUN.

.48 STARK-
FUJIKAWA
STREET
PACIFIER.

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TARGETING
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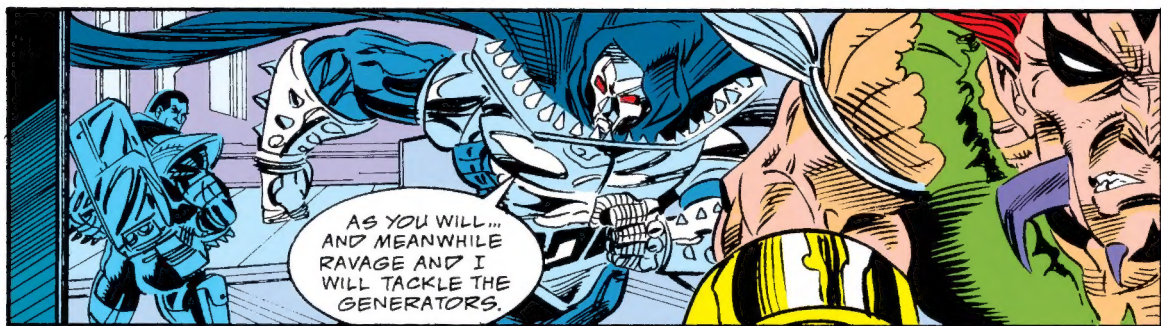
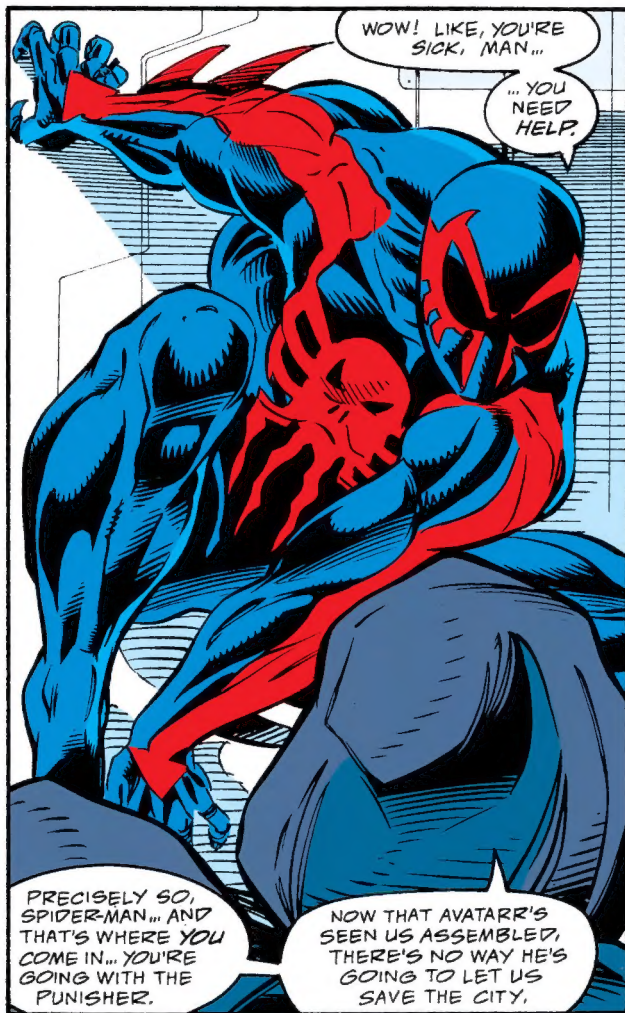
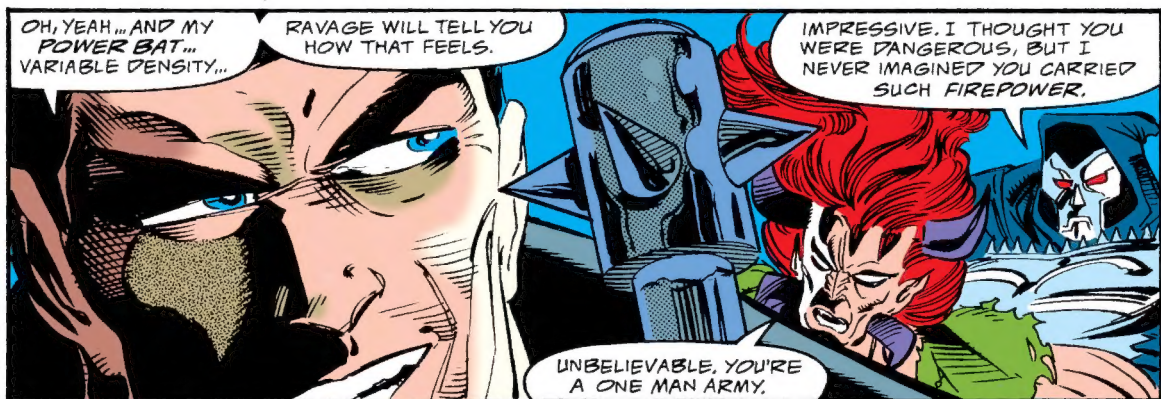
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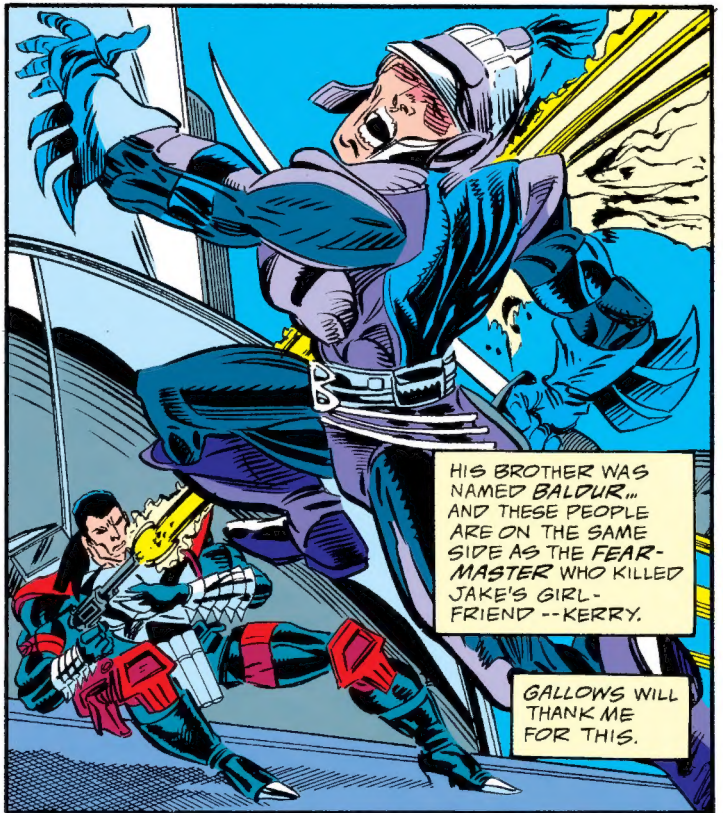
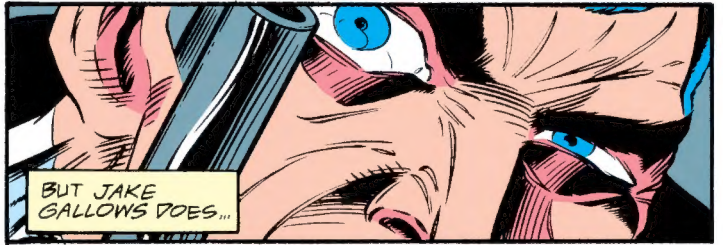
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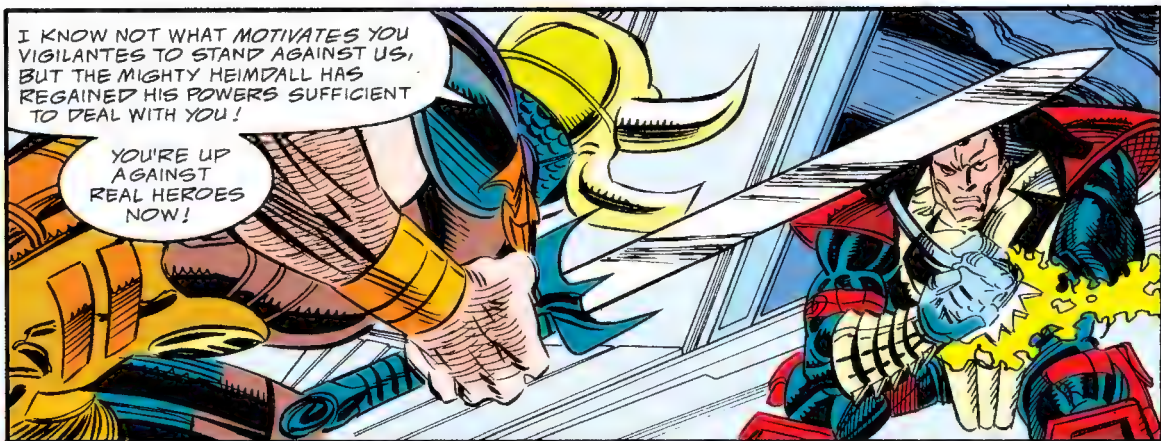
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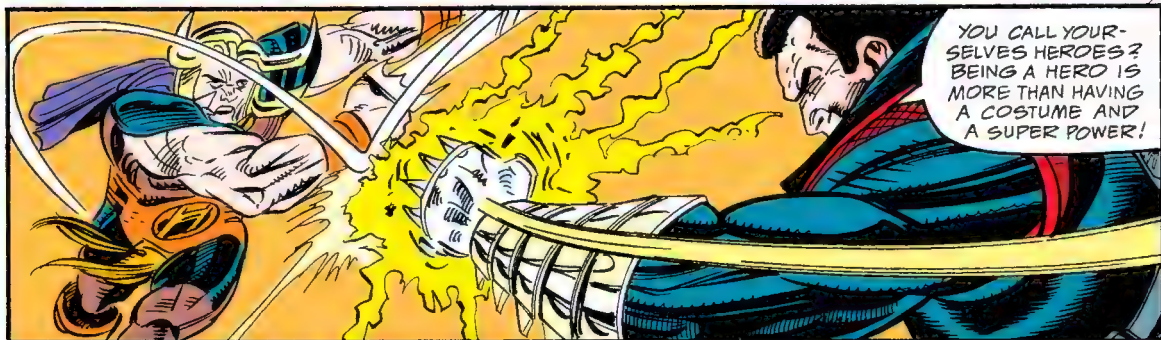




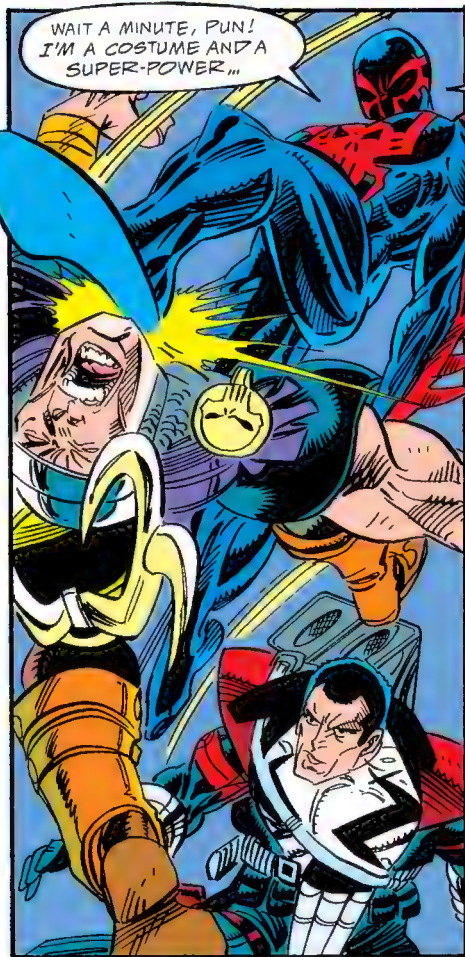


I KNOW NOT WHAT MOTIVATES YOU VIGILANTES TO STAND AGAINST US, BUT THE MIGHTY HEIMDALL HAS REGAINED HIS POWERS SUFFICIENT TO DEAL WITH YOU!

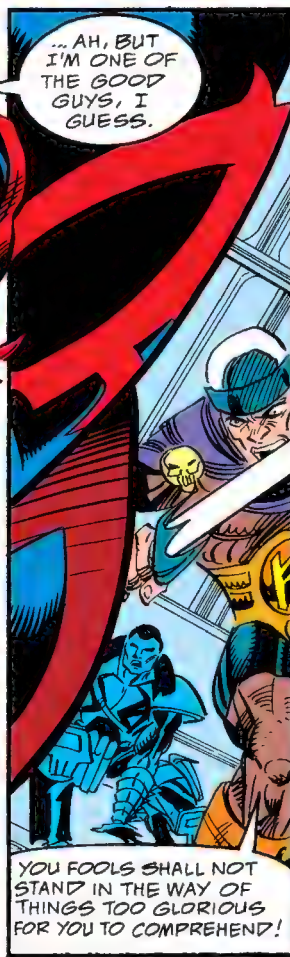
YOU'RE UP AGAINST REAL HEROES NOW!



YOU CALL YOURSELVES HEROES? BEING A HERO IS MORE THAN HAVING A COSTUME AND A SUPER POWER!



WAIT A MINUTE, PUN! I'M A COSTUME AND A SUPER-POWER...




...AH, BUT I'M ONE OF THE GOOD GUYS, I GUESS.

YOU FOOLS SHALL NOT STAND IN THE WAY OF THINGS TOO GLORIOUS FOR YOU TO COMPREHEND!

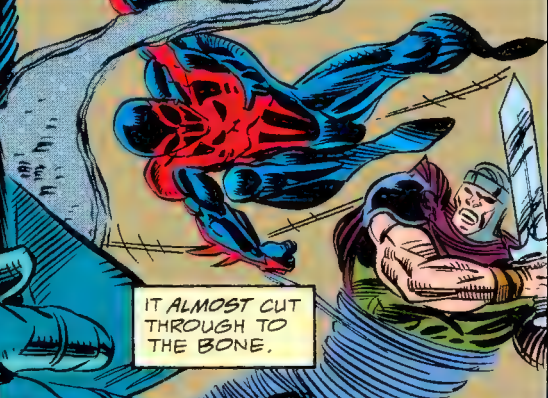


GOTTA TAKE THE BLOW...
AAAGH!

WHY, PUNISHER-- YOU SAVED ME! AND ON OUR FIRST DATE!



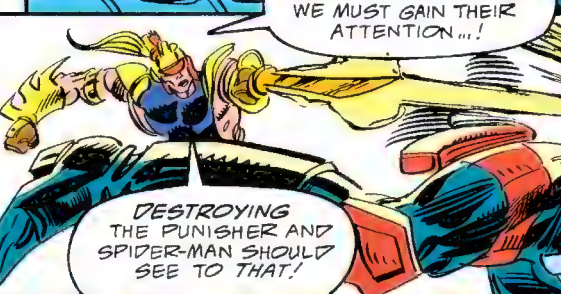
SHOCK! HE HAS A "TRICK" SWORD. IT HARDLY NOTICED MY ARMOR...



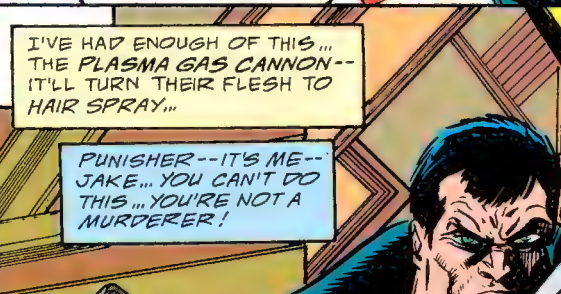
IT ALMOST CUT THROUGH TO THE BONE.



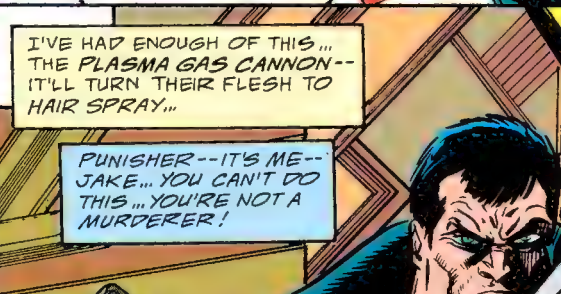
FOR THE COMMON HERD TO FOLLOW US, WE MUST GAIN THEIR ATTENTION...!



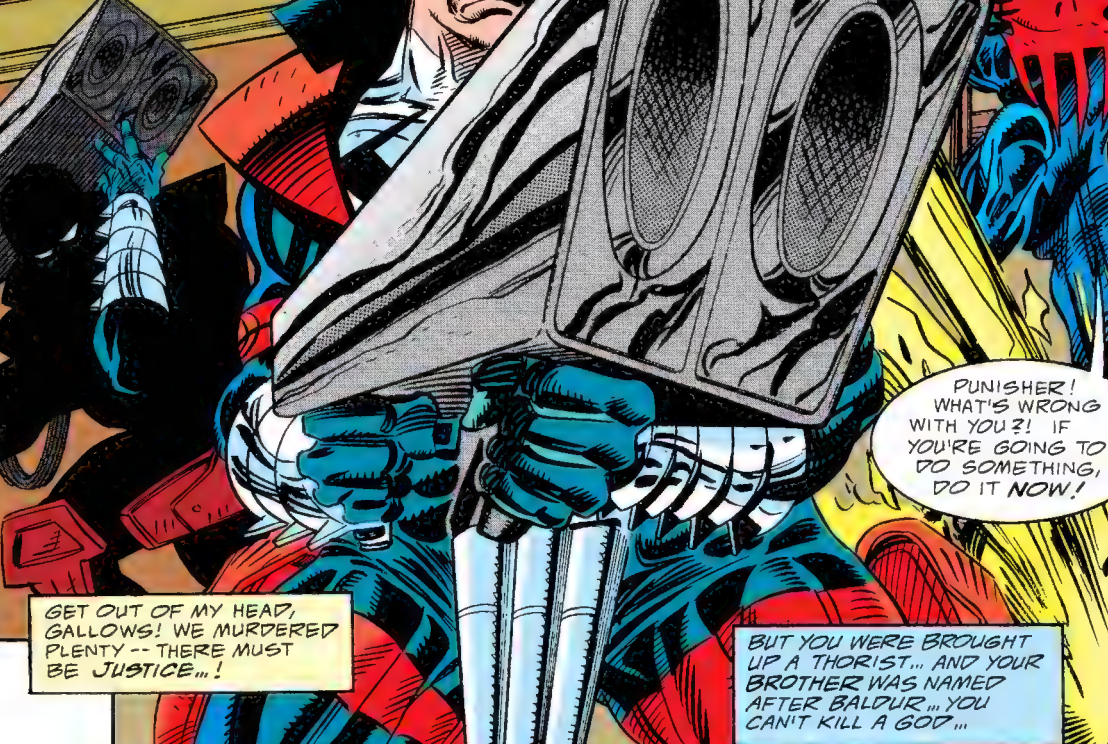
DESTROYING THE PUNISHER AND SPIDER-MAN SHOULD SEE TO THAT!



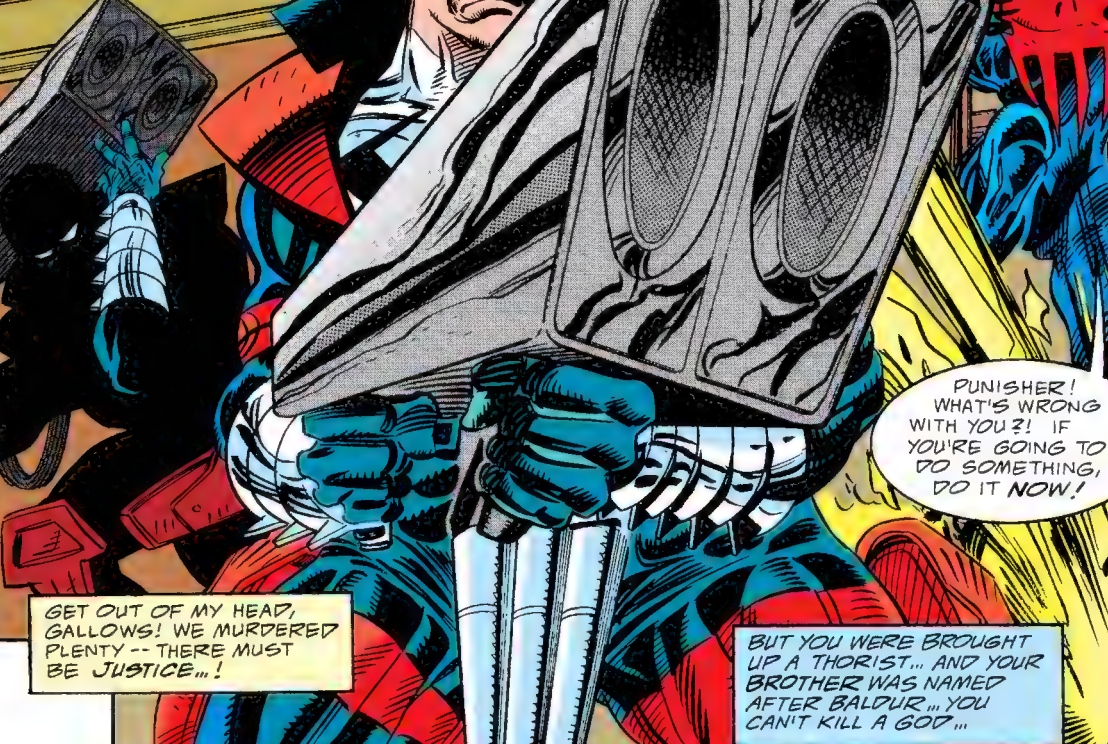
I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF THIS... THE PLASMA GAS CANNON-- IT'LL TURN THEIR FLESH TO HAIR SPRAY...



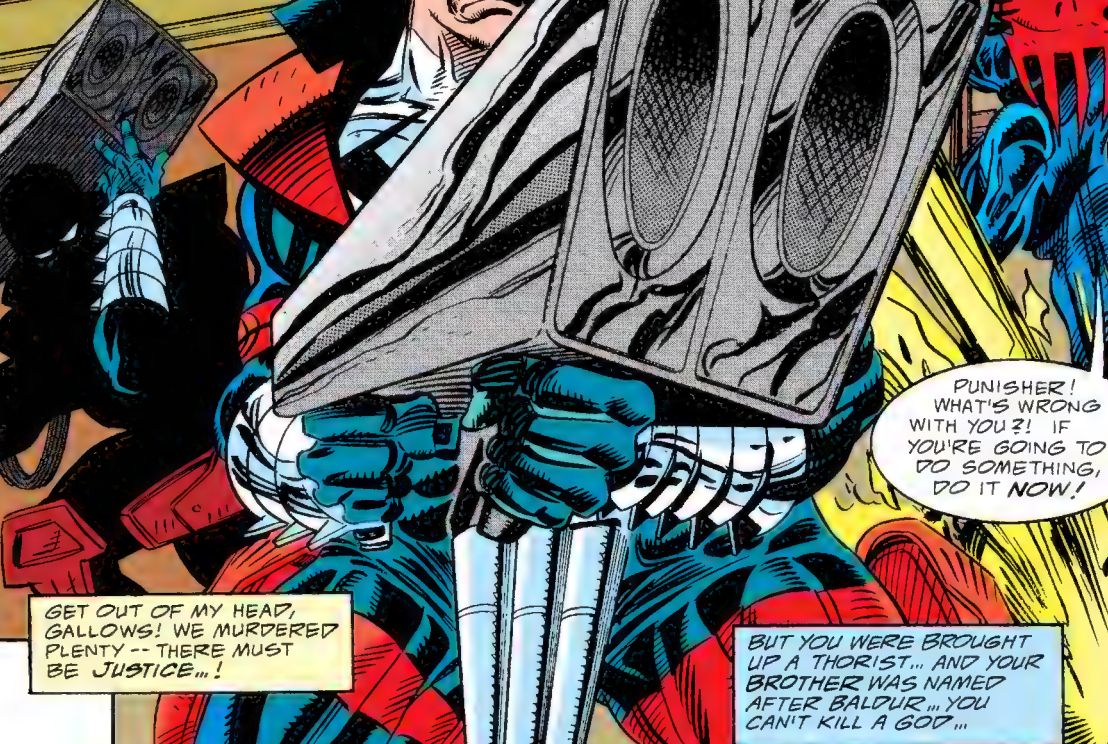
PUNISHER--IT'S ME--JAKE... YOU CAN'T DO THIS... YOU'RE NOT A MURDERER!



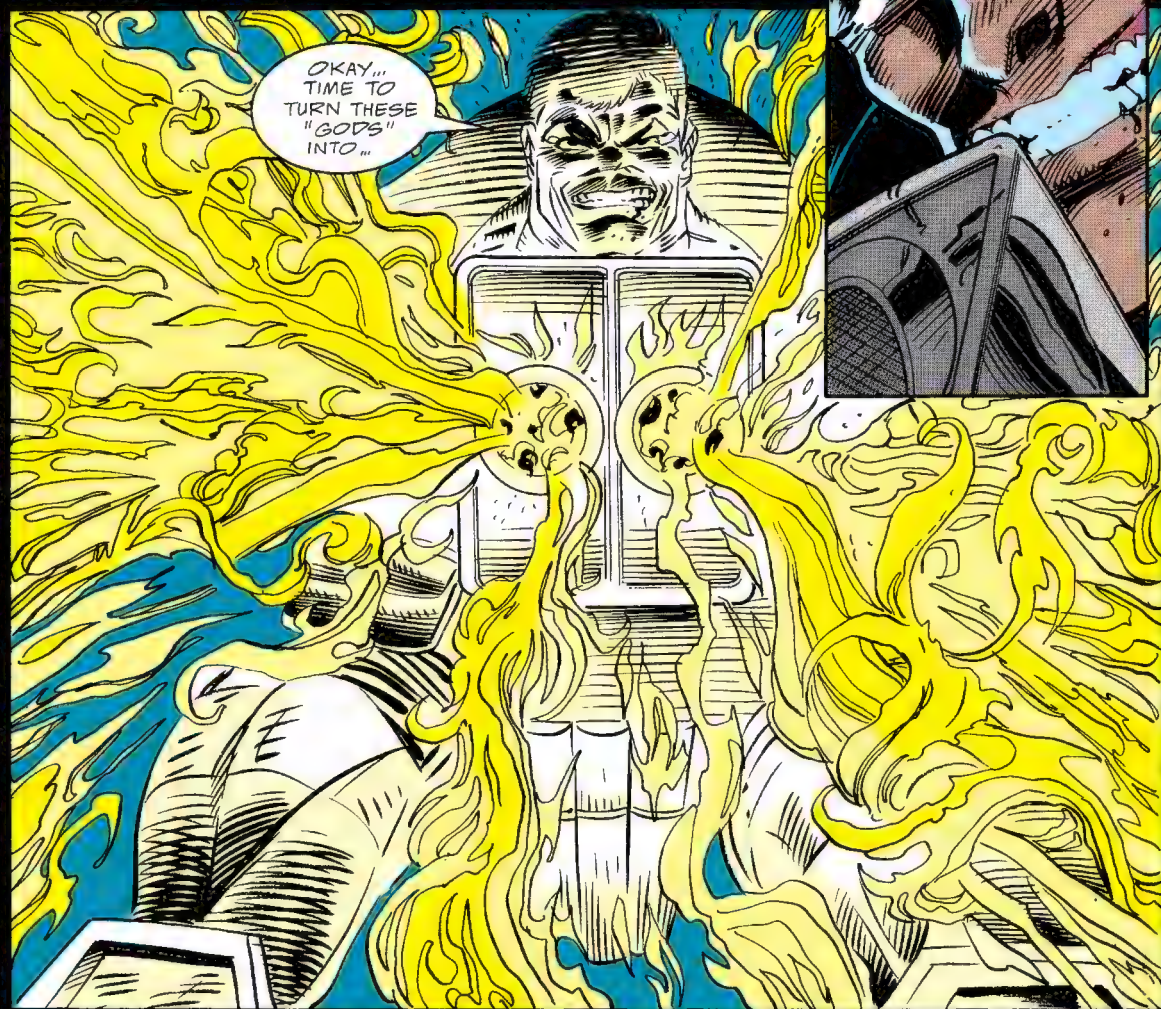
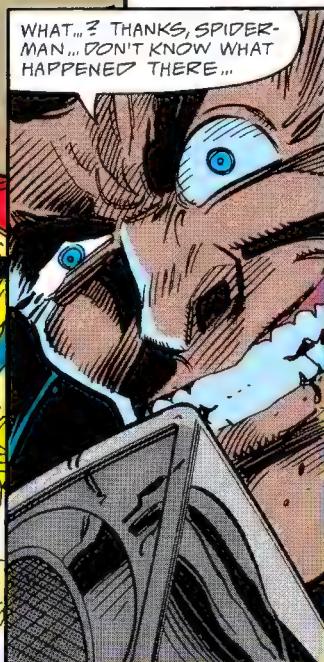
PUNISHER! WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU? IF YOU'RE GOING TO DO SOMETHING, DO IT NOW!



GET OUT OF MY HEAD, GALLONS! WE MURDERED PLENTY -- THERE MUST BE JUSTICE...!



BUT YOU WERE BROUGHT UP A THORIST... AND YOUR BROTHER WAS NAMED AFTER BALDUR... YOU CAN'T KILL A GOD...



"...SOOT!!"

THWOSH

THAT'S
TAKEN CARE OF
TWO OF THE HEAVIES...
BUT VALHALLA'S
RIGHT OVER NEW
YORK!

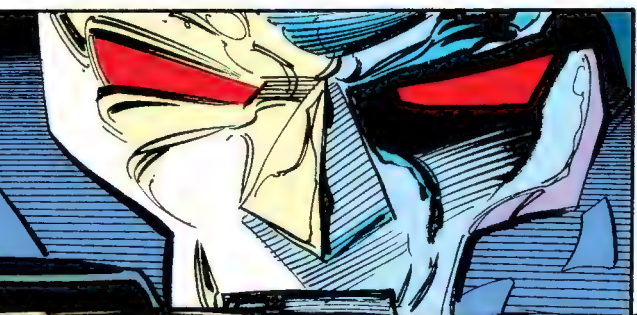
YEAH... AND
WE BOTH KNOW
THAT WHATEVER'S
UNDER VALHALLA
DIES.

JUST
HOPE DOOM
AND RAVAGE
CAN DEAL
WITH THE
LIFTERS IN
TIME...!

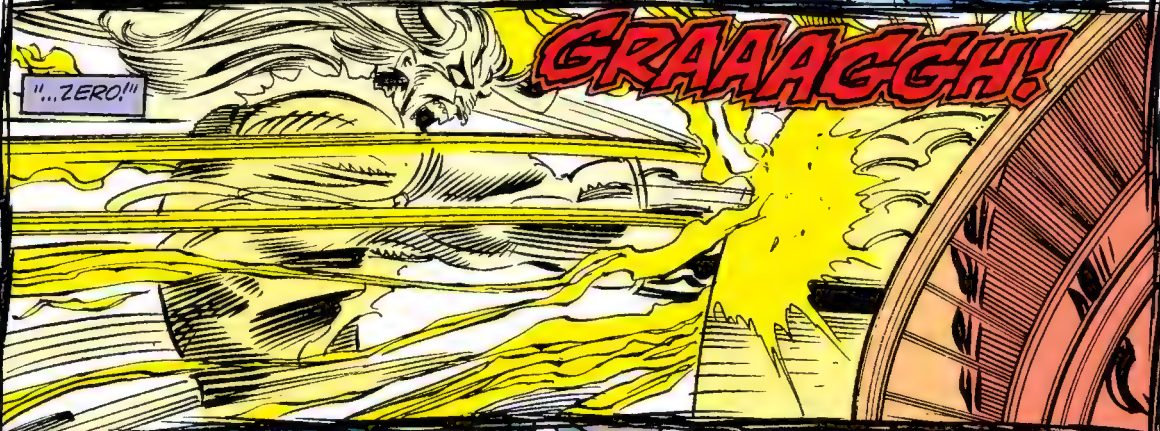
THE
NULL-G WARP
MATRIX IS ON-
LINE. ARE
YOU READY,
RAVAGE?

ARE YOU
KIDDING? I'VE
BEEN LOOKING
FORWARD TO
THIS...

VERY WELL...
REMEMBER, POWER
WILL AUTOMATICALLY
SHUNT INTO THE MATRIX
THE SECOND YOU
DESTROY THE
GENERATORS...



ON MY
MARK... FIVE...
FOUR... THREE...
TWO... ONE...

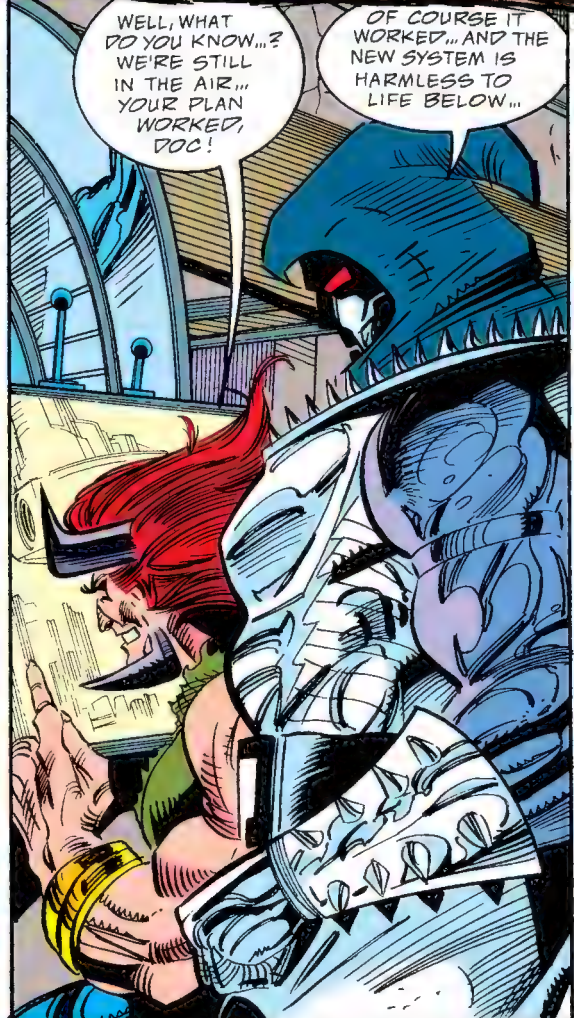


"...ZERO!"

GRAAAGGH!



WELL, WHAT
DO YOU KNOW...?
WE'RE STILL
IN THE AIR...
YOUR PLAN
WORKED,
DOC!



OF COURSE IT
WORKED... AND THE
NEW SYSTEM IS
HARMLESS TO
LIFE BELOW...

IS THE CITY NAVIGABLE?

I HAVE FORESEEN
ALL EVENTUALITIES,
RAVAGE... THE MAG-LEV AND
GRAVITRON PARTICLE
VORTICES ARE...

JUST
GIVE ME
A STRAIGHT
ANSWER!

YES. SOON THE CITY
SHALL RISE INTO THE
CLOUDS WHERE IT WILL NO
LONGER BE A THREAT!

NAY! THERE MUST
BE A RAGNAROK!
THE MORTALS MUST
SUFFER THE
WRATH OF THE
GODS!

NO MERE
HUMAN CAN
RULE VALHALLA!
I SHALL
BRING IT
DOWN!

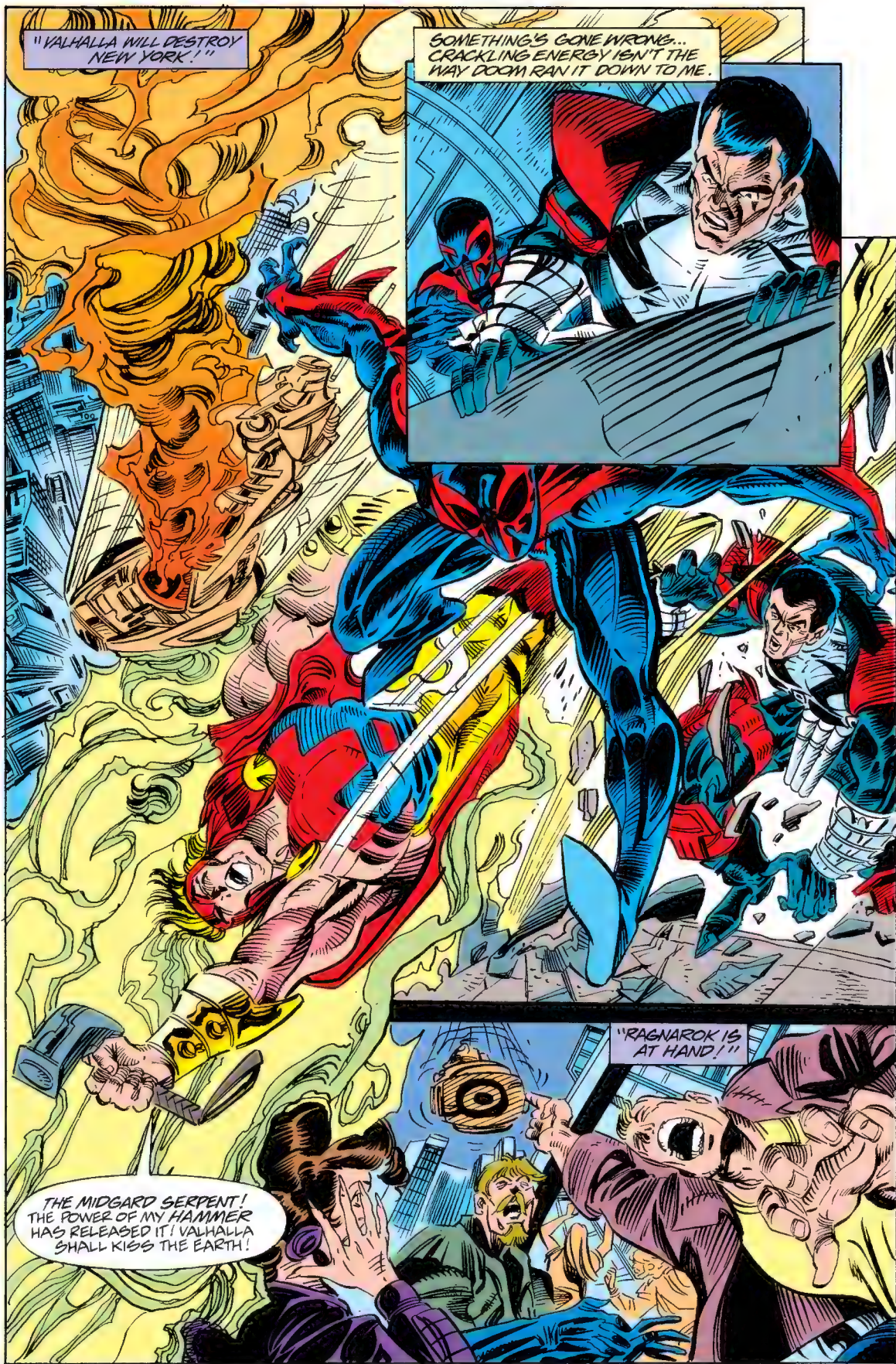
THE
HAMMER
MUST
FALL!

YOU
FOOL!
NO!

"THE ENERGY
IS UNFOCUSED...
IT'S RIPPING
OUT THROUGH
THE DECKS!"

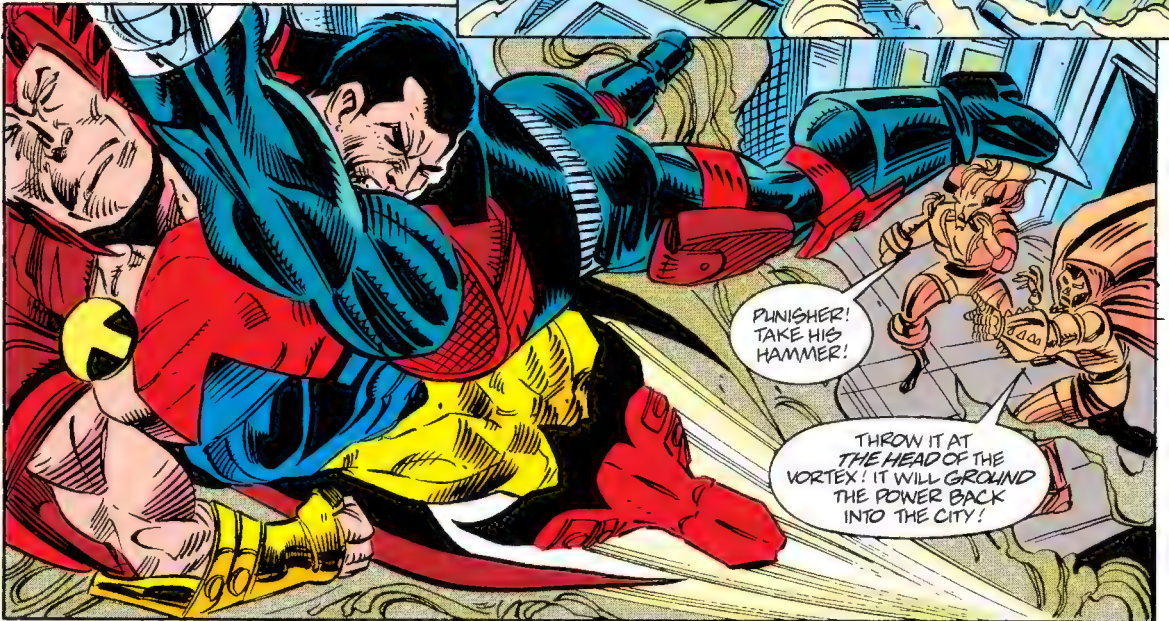
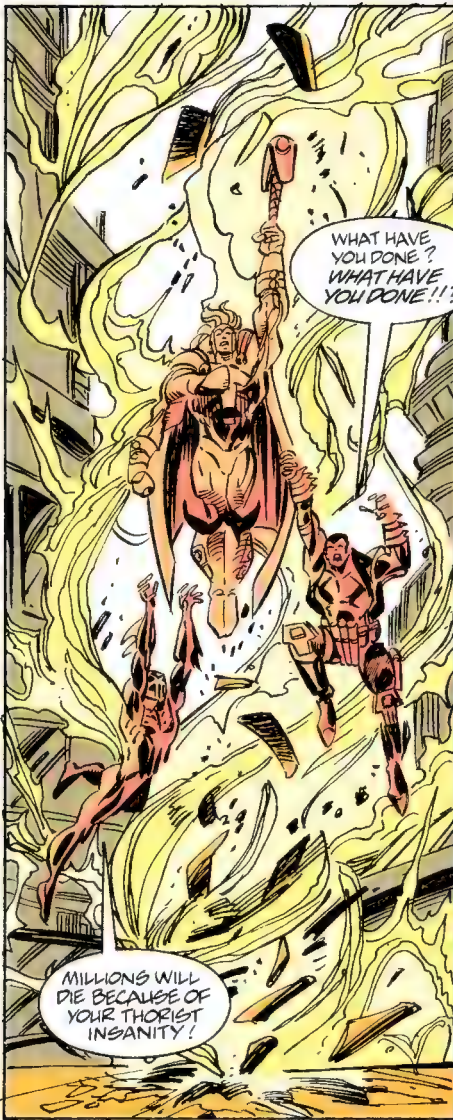
"VALHALLA WILL DESTROY
NEW YORK!"

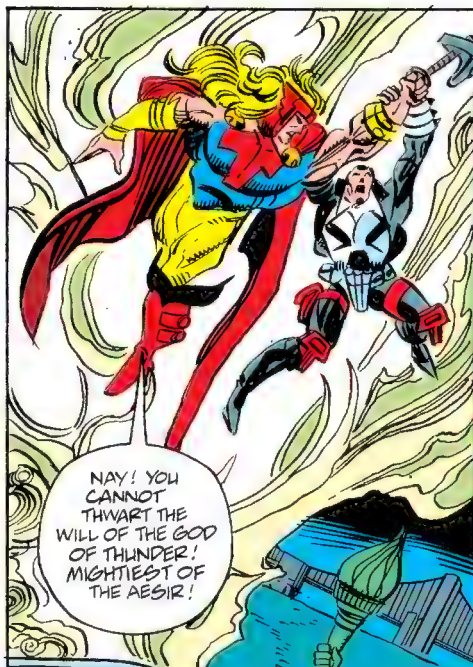
SOMETHING'S GONE WRONG...
CRACKLING ENERGY ISN'T THE
WAY DOOM RAN IT DOWN TO ME.



THE MIDGARD SERPENT!
THE POWER OF MY HAMMER
HAS RELEASED IT! VALHALLA
SHALL KISS THE EARTH!

"RAGNAROK IS
AT HAND!"





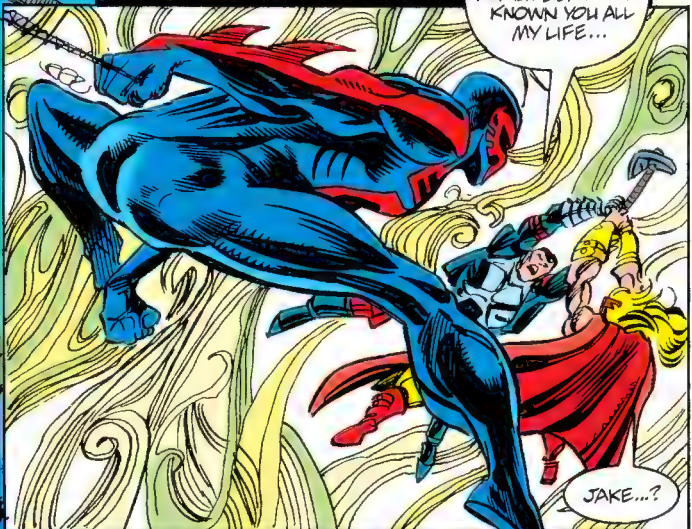
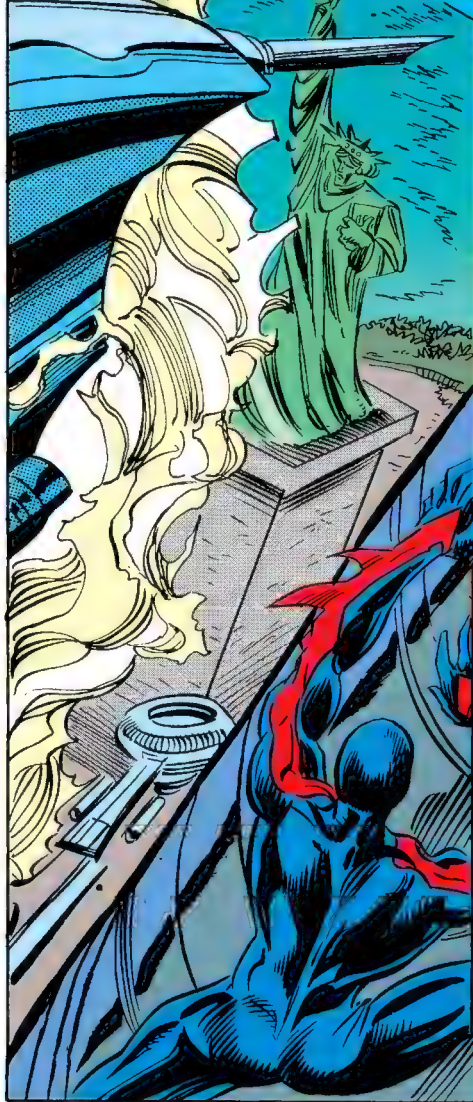
NAY! YOU CANNOT THWART THE WILL OF THE GOD OF THUNDER! MIGHTIEST OF THE AESIR!



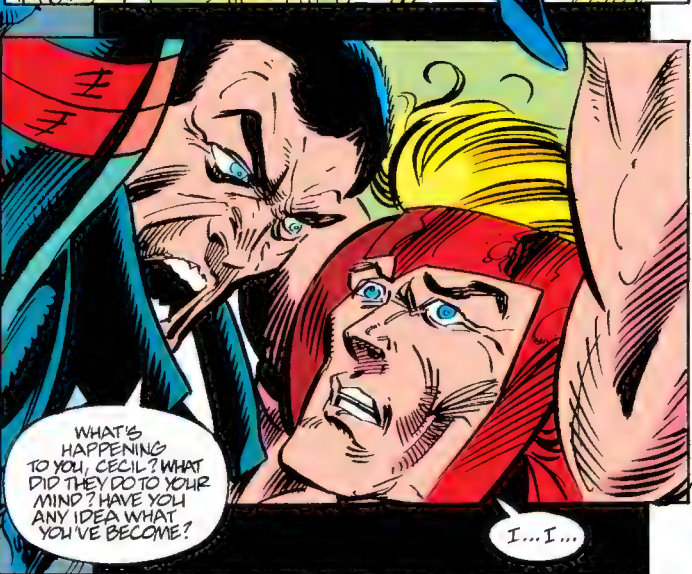
WAIT A MINUTE! THE WAY YOU SAID THAT... I KNOW WHO YOU ARE... YOU'RE CECIL McADAM-- OUR PARISH PRIEST...

NAY! I-I AM THOR... VALHALLA'S FINEST SON!

CECIL... IT'S ME-- JAKE GALLONS... REMEMBER? I'VE KNOWN YOU ALL MY LIFE...

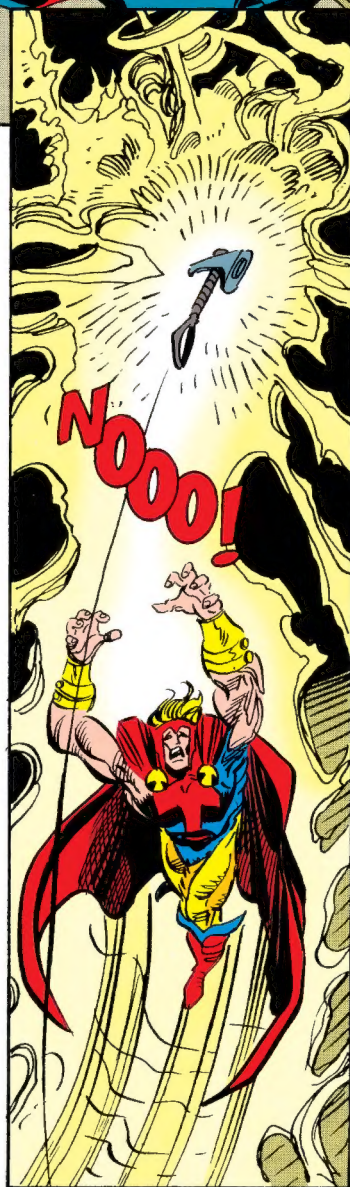
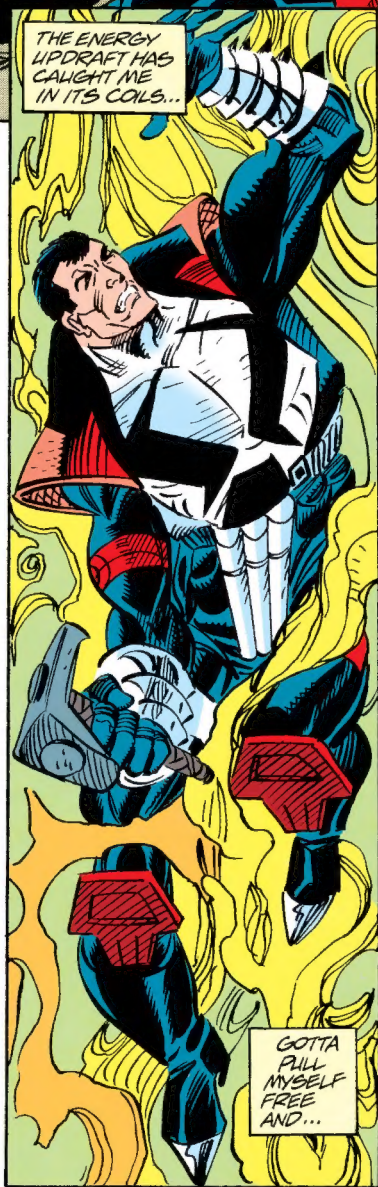
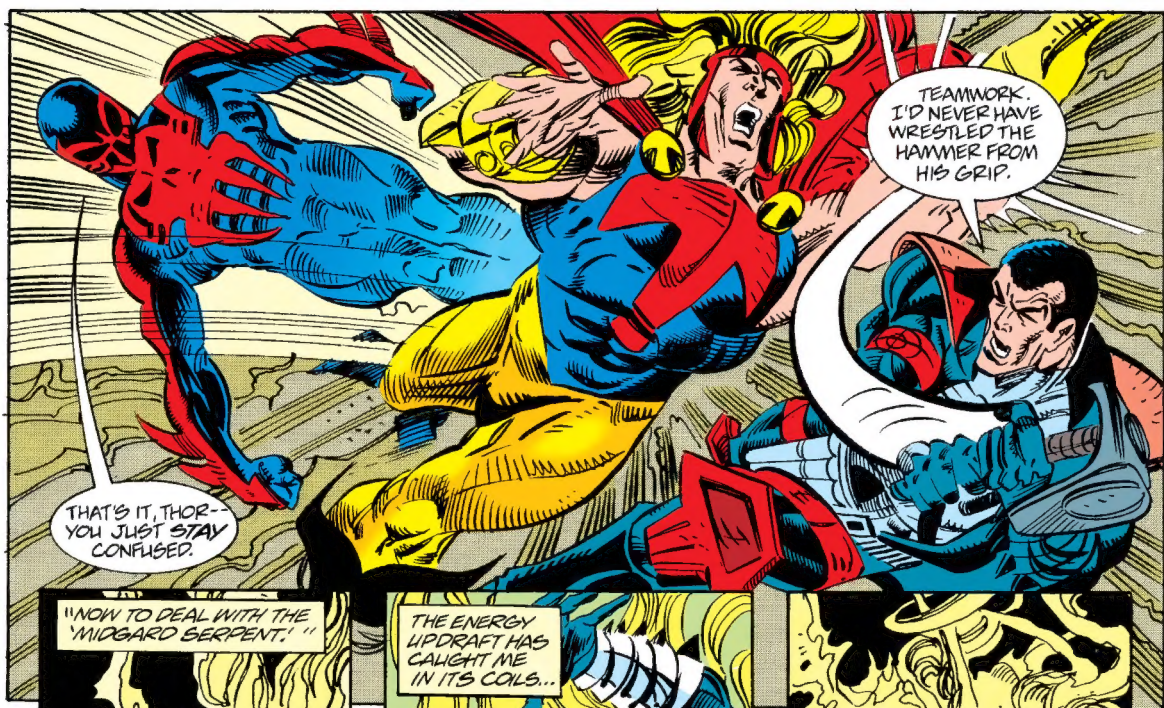


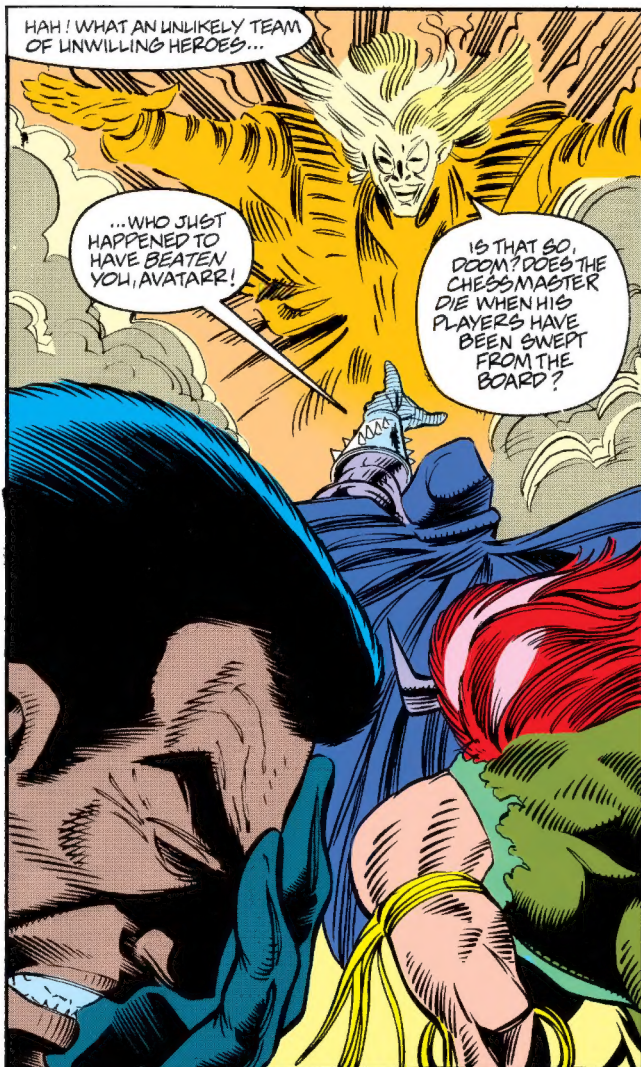
JAKE...?



WHAT'S HAPPENING TO YOU, CECIL? WHAT DID THEY DO TO YOUR MIND? HAVE YOU ANY IDEA WHAT YOU'VE BECOME?

I... I...





HAH! WHAT AN UNLIKELY TEAM OF UNWILLING HEROES...

...WHO JUST HAPPENED TO HAVE BEATEN YOU, AVATARR!

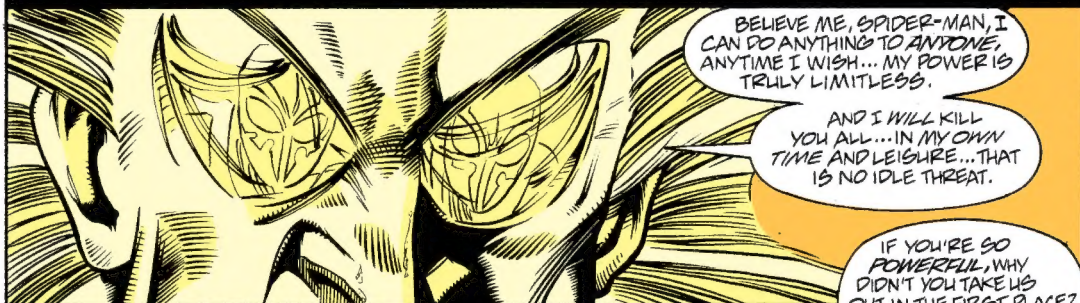
IS THAT SO, DOOM? DOES THE CHESSMASTER DIE WHEN HIS PLAYERS HAVE BEEN SWEEPED FROM THE BOARD?



THIS ISN'T CHESS, AVATARR... IT'S ABOUT THE MILLIONS OF LIVES YOU PUT AT RISK WITH YOUR SCHEMES!

I WARN YOU...DO NOT ANGER ME, MORTAL....

OH SHAKE! CHATTER! A HOLOGRAM'S BEING NASTY TO US...



BELIEVE ME, SPIDER-MAN, I CAN DO ANYTHING TO ANYONE, ANYTIME I WISH... MY POWER IS TRULY LIMITLESS.

AND I WILL KILL YOU ALL...IN MY OWN TIME AND LEISURE...THAT IS NO IDLE THREAT.

IF YOU'RE SO POWERFUL, WHY DIDN'T YOU TAKE US OUT IN THE FIRST PLACE? WHY BOTHER WITH VALHALLA AND THE AESIR?



A PLAYER CAN'T BECOME ONE OF HIS
PIECES... IT SPOILS THE GAME AND
REDUCES HIS CHANCE OF WINNING... IT'S
NOT THE RULES WE OPERATE UNDER.

A GRAND
MASTER
INFLUENCES
EVENTS
FROM
ABOVE.

IS THAT SO?
WELL, YOU STILL
LOST!

THAT'S WHY I'M
CHANGING THE RULES...
PERHAPS I SHOULD SHOW
YOU THE FATE I HAVE IN
STORE FOR YOU...

RECOGNIZE
YOUR MOLECULAR
DISINTEGRATOR?
LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE
ABOUT TO BE
FRIED...!

GOODBYE,
PUNISHER!

DON'T COMFORT
YOURSELF WITH THE
THOUGHT THAT ONCE
YOU'VE SEEN YOUR
DESTINY, YOU CAN
ALTER IT... YOU
CAN'T! NOT WHEN
I'M GUIDING
YOUR FUTURE.

NEXT TIME YOU
SEE ME, I WON'T BE
A HOLOGRAM!

NEXT BATTLE
IN THIS WAR-YOU
ALL DIE!

STARTING WITH
YOU, PUNISHER!

WILL AVATARR'S PROPHECY COME TRUE? FIND OUT
NEXT ISH... AS THE PUNISHER'S WAR GOES
ON AGAINST A BRAND NEW VILLAIN!